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For: Account Charge Approval System

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- X 13 Patent Specification including an Abstract
- X Pages of Claims
- X 4 Sheet(s) of drawings. X Informal Formal
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- X Form PTO 1595 and Assignment of the Invention to IBM Corporation
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